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### GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

### MR. BALFOUR'S SCATHING CRITICISM.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Mr. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the course of an important speech in the House of Commons, said Count Czernin in no wise intended to separate himself from Count Herlitz in their speeches, which occurred at the same time, in which the differences to which attention was directed were only made after close consultation.

Replying to a question as regards Count Herlitz's mention of Belgium and whether the Government agreed with the four principles laid down by President Wilson, cabled on the 12th inst., which Count Herlitz accepted, Mr. Balfour said that owing to Germany's unprovoked attack upon that nation whose security he guaranteed the only course was to say: "Having sinned we make reparation and restore unconditionally what should not have been taken." (Cheers.) What sort of condition did Count Herlitz contemplate in saying that Belgium must no longer be the jumping-off ground for the enemy? What was Belgium ever a jumping-off ground? Germany meant by "economic freedom" and "frontier security" some commercial trammel upon her weaker neighbour, or appropriating some of its territory in order to strengthen her own frontier. Germany intended to impose conditions, territorial, commercial or military, preventing the future independence of Belgium, which we and Germany pledged to preserve. (Cheers.) How far did German practice coincide with Count Herlitz's lip-service to President Wilson's four propositions?

As regards the first, consider in relation to it Count Herlitz's frame of mind in connection with Alsace-Lorraine. As regards the second, we recently had an exact specimen of how Count Herlitz interpreted the principle in action by the way Polish territory was bartered to Ukraine. He would be glad to know how the Germans came thus to grossly violate their principle? As regards the third and fourth principles, Count Herlitz desired the restoration of Armenia, Palestine and Mesopotamia to Turkey. Would the restoration of these territories to their late Turkish masters benefit the populations concerned? Count Herlitz accuses us of ambitious designs in the invasion of Mesopotamia and the capture of Jerusalem, but when Turkey went to war she picked up "Quarrel" with us because Germany had promised her Egypt. Would the happiness and interest of the Egyptians have been consulted by a Turkish conquest? Egypt would surely have been given up to the worst rule the world has ever known. Arab independence would have been destroyed and Palestine would have been given up to those who had stabilized it for centuries.

Count Herlitz's policy in Russia was another demonstration of German methods. Count Herlitz, defending the invasion, pleaded it was due to an urgent appeal for protection by the peoples against the Red Guards. Thus simultaneously the German Eastern policy was humanitarian while in the West atrocities and devastations were going on. The invasion of Belgium is a military necessity and the invasion of Coochland in the interests of Humanity.

We could listen to Count Herlitz's criticisms with perfect equanimity. We were ready to do so. The trial at the bar of history. Conversations could not occur if Count Herlitz's speech represented the high-water mark of German concession. "I am convinced," said Mr. Balfour, "that to begin negotiations unless we see our way clear to carry them through successfully would be to commit the greatest crime against the future peace of the world." Verbal negotiations, therefore, could not begin until something like a general agreement was in sight, until statesmen of all countries concerned saw their way to that broad settlement which would bring peace to a sorely troubled world.

The four principles which President Wilson says must be applied are these—

- That each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent;
- That peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power; but that
- Every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival States; and,
- That all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe, and consequently of the world.]

### GERMAN ADVANCE IN RUSSIA.

TO CONTINUE TILL PEACE IS SIGNED.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

A telegram from Petrograd states that General Hoffman has replied to the Russian Generalissimo Krylenko that the advance will be continued until peace is signed, and carried out according to German conditions.

### SERIOUS SITUATION IN IRELAND.

MILITARY REGIME MAY BECOME THE ALTERNATIVE TO CHAOS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.

The Times, Dublin correspondent, states that a tide of lawlessness is sweeping through the west and south of Ireland. The King's writ has ceased to run in the counties of Clare, Sligo, Roscommon and Mayo. The Police at Clare, assisted by small bodies of troops, are in daily conflict with cattle drivers and farm grantees, and farms in the Western counties are seized daily in the name of the Irish Republic. The most startling outrage has been a successful attempt by the Sinn Feiners in Dublin to stop the export of pigs. Large forces of police were the spectators of the seizure of pigs. A military regime may become the sole alternative to chaos. The penal functions of the Law are virtually paralysed

## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, 6th March, 1918, at 4 P.M. precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes:-

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

(2) To elect a New Committee.

(3) To transact any General Business.

## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the remainder of the 1918 RACE MEETING is ABANDONED.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1918. 170

HONGKONG HOTEL  
RACE WEEK.

THE DANCES ADVERTISED for the week are CANCELLED in view of the sad catastrophe at Happy Valley.

J. H. TAGGART,  
Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1918. 182

## THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS &amp; DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1918, at 4 P.M. precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes:-

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

(2) To elect a New Committee.

(3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1918. 162

## THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the abridged Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of February, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:-

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:-

(a) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the definition of "The Board" in Article 2.

(b) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in Article 72.

(c) That the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" in lines one and two of Article 75 and that the word "other" shall be substituted for the word "others" and the word "his" for the word "their" in line two of Article 75 and the word "member" be substituted for the word "members" in line three of Article 76.

(d) That the word "Director" be substituted for the words "Directors" in Article 77.

(e) That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in line four of Article 79.

(f) That the word "signature" be substituted for the word "signatures" in lines 1, 2 and 4 of Article 88 and that the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" and the word "Director" for the word "Directors" in line one of Article 89.

(g) That the words "hand of one of the Directors" be substituted for the words "hands of two of the Directors" in line 3 of Article 10."

Dated the 20th day of February, 1918.

By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPEL,

Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENT CO., LTD.  
General Agents for the Company.

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## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 5th March, 1918, until SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1918. 188

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Year ending 31st December, 1917, at the rate of Two Pounds Three Shillings Sterling, together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling per Share, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 25th day of February, Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividends.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
N. J. STABE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1918. 189

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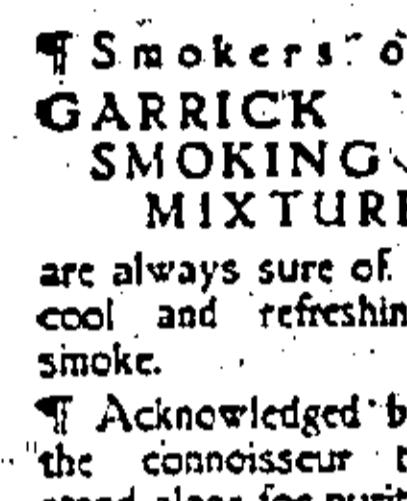
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## WOMEN AND WASTE.

## PRODUCTION OR CURTAILMENT?

The following appeared in a recent issue of the London Daily Chronicle:-

Now that everyone's thoughts are directed towards war savings one realizes how much waste might be checked if only women grasped the value of household production.

Looking through the pamphlets issued in connection with the war saving campaign, one feels that the special appeals to women are too narrow and conservative.

The abuse of fine feathers and patronage of cinemas shows, theatres, and other so-called "vacant-minded amusements" the condemnation of purchasing fine furs, costly jewellery, pianos and gramophones, crêpe de chine underwear—and an almost hysterical exhortation to adopt hay-box cooking, may be all very well, but it appeals to a very limited number of the population—and one whom it is doubtful will ever harken to the call of thrift.

It is not to the evidently extravagant—whether they be munition workers, miners, or millionaires—that we must look to introduce thrift, but the ordinary housewife, who, being the chief spender of the nation's wealth, is the one who must be taught the need to save. What is many overlook is, that more can be done by production than by curtailment.

**HOME LABOUR.** Dreary is another problem better solved by preaching production than curtailment. If more clothes were made at home, not only would much money and much labour be saved but a vast amount of waste avoided.

In old days, when mothers and daughters of every class not only made but also mended clothes of every kind, garments lasted longer and fashions changed less frequently.

True, it did not injure the excitement of "white sales" and monster sales, but that has taken the place of the home washerwoman—put the finishing touches from the outset was palpably too fragile to last.

## MAKING OUR OWN CLOTHES.

The meat and the bread shortage might likewise be materially minimised, if women of all classes set to work to study and produce economy foods, cooked on the admirable, though still despised, Continental and vegetarian methods. Not only would familiarity with cooking of this sort provide a pleasing variety in diet, but it would provide a satisfactory substitute for many meat and wheaten dishes.

Shunned as "fads" which it is too much trouble to try, these are under present conditions ignored by the majority, who refuse to take the trouble to experiment, and find out whether they would prove acceptable to those they cater for.

The same applies to various kinds of meat not commonly used in the ordinary household, simply, because housewives will not take the trouble to learn how to cook them properly.

These include venison, rabbits, hares, pigeons and other foods that comparatively inexpensive could be easily produced in greater quantities and used to swell our present meat storage, while the question of turning the waste products in our kitchens and households to profitable account opens up a serious study that in days like the present well repays investigation.

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Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1918. 146

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the concern),

TUESDAY,  
the 6th March, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

PERSIAN BUGS OF SUPERIOR

QUALITY.

Size 12 x 8

On view Now.

Terms:—as usual.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918. 149

AUCTIONS.

Ponies! Ponies! Ponies!

PUBLIC ROUP.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup

on

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 6th March, 1918, at 3 p.m., at the

Fountain, opposite the City Hall.

A LARGE NUMBER OF

WELL-KNOWN RACE PONIES.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1918. 154

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned),

on

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 6th March, 1918, at 11 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

An ASSORTMENT OF

SILVER WARE, ELECTRO-PLATE

CLOISONNE, IVORY AND

SATSUMA ARTICLES,

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Consisting of:—

SILVER WARE.—Flower Bowls, Vases

Bon Bon Dishes, Dessert Knives

Fish Servers, etc., etc.

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS.—Tea

Kettle, Ice Pail, Cheese Dish, Punch

Bowl, Coffee Pot, etc., etc.

CLOISONNE, SATSUMA, IVORY, &c.,

Carving, Card Cases, Sweet Stands,

Cigar Holders, etc., etc.

Also

Chafing Dish, Cake Dish, Electric

Kettle, Travelling Clock, Brass Finger

Bowl, Salad Bowl, etc., etc.

and including:—

1 HANDBOME ENGLISH SILVER

TEA SERVICE in Case.

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1918. 170

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

(on account of the concern),

on

**SATURDAY,**

the 9th March, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.,

at The Kowloon Railway Station,

AN ASSORTMENT OF STORES,

As follows:—

LAMP GLASSES, FILTERS, CARPENTERS

TOOLS, 4 Sets of Mule Harness, METALLIC

Tapes, (various lengths), Iron Bolts and

Nuts, Solder Fastenings, Gauge

Glasses, Sockets, Brass Cocks, Valves,

&c., &c., Asbestos, India Rubber and

Packings, a quantity of Plumbago, Carr

Wax, Prussian Blue, Punica Stone, &c.,

&c., Electric Fittings and Sundries.

etc., etc., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Catalogues also obtained from the

Station Master Kowloon.

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1918. 171

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators

of the Firm of Messrs. FURNISH

LOWTH & CO. to sell by Public

Auction,

on

**MONDAY,**

the 26th March, 1918, commencing at

at 11 a.m., at Ma-tan-kok,

Kowloon City Road,

A QUANTITY OF

SECOND-HAND CONTRACTORS'

PLANT.

Two 16-ft Invincible vertical double

crank compound set condensing twin

twin direct acting centrifugal pumping

engines (one left-hand and one right

hand) steam-cylinders 8in. by 8in.

15in. stroke with the necessary fittings

and suction and delivery pipes for a lift

of about 90 feet.

Two Gates Rock and Ore Breakers

(Allis Chalmers Co.) one No. 6

right angle style and one No. 6

right angle style with revolving screens, concave

timor and fittings.

One 20-in. by 16-in. Blake Crusher

(Fraser & Chalmers) with manganese

jaw plates.

Two Taylor's patent 1 yard Concrete

Mixers with Steel Framing and fittings

and various and spare gear.

One Gin. Double Cylinder Manchester

Pump by Peacock Gin. and 12in. cylinders

16in. stroke with suction and delivery

pipes about 80 ft.

One 16 H.P. double cyl. Robey Port

able Engine with usual fittings and

mountings.

One 8in. Belt-driven Centrifugal Pump

with suction and delivery pipes about

78-80 ft.

Also

A quantity of Steel Wire Rope, Old

Metal, &c.

On view from 10th March.

**WATSON'S  
COMPOUND**  
**BALSAM OF ANISEED**  
Gives immediate relief in all  
cases of  
**COUGH.**  
Price: 50 cents and \$1.00  
per Bottle.

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**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,**  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Telephone 18.

## To-day's Advertisements

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at the Room of the Hongkong Jockey Club (Hongkong Club Annex) on MONDAY, March 4th, at 3.15 P.M.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1918. 191

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PURCHASERS OF PARIMUTUEL TICKETS on the fifth Race, Second Day, for Cash Sweeps, Places and Winners, also Cash Sweep Ticket Holders, of following Races can obtain a refund on production of their tickets at the Offices of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX, CHATER ROAD, between the hours of 2.30 P.M. on MONDAY, the 4th March, 1918, until 29th March (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).

HOLDERS OF UNPAID WINNING TICKETS (Cash Sweeps, Places and Winners), will also be paid at the same place and between the same hours as stated above on production of their tickets.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
Accountants to the  
Hongkong Jockey Club.  
Hongkong, Mar. 1, 1918. 192

## NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ALBERT EDWARD CRAPNELL to sign our firm name as from the 1st day of March, 1918.

LANE CRAWFORD &amp; CO.

Hongkong, Mar. 1, 1918. 193

## NOTICE.

M. R. ALBERT EDWARD CRAPNELL having RESIGNED his position with our Firm, the Power of Attorney granted in his favour is thus also withdrawn.

MOXON &amp; TAYLOR.

Hongkong, Mar. 1, 1918. 193

## FOR SALE.

TUSCULUM, Barker Road, 155 Peak.  
Apply—  
DUNCAN CLARK,  
Lane, Crawford & Co.  
Hongkong, Mar. 1, 1918. 193

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## OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

## PUBLISHED TO-MORROW.

Will contain  
FULL REPORTS OF THE  
RACE COURSE TRAGEDY  
and all the other News of the Week.

Illustration: Scene of the Tragedy.

Price per COPY 25 cts.

## THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.  
9.15—Harmont's Circus opens at  
Causeway Bay.

## GENERAL MEMORANDA.

TUESDAY, March 5.—  
1.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture &c. at Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

FRIDAY, March 8.—  
11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

ATURDAY, March 9.—  
1.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

March 22.—

Tuesday—

March 21.—

day.

## CARDS

Office.

interests of the Allies generally. The natural thing to expect from the conclusion of peace between Russia and Germany is that the resources of Russia will become, in some degree available to Germany, and while the Allies are unable to prevent this so far as European Russia is concerned they are not likely to allow the Germans to get hold of the immense supplies of war material accumulated at Vladivostok and the great numbers of American locomotives and railway trucks waiting to be assembled at the Russian railway shops in Eastern Siberia. It is manifest that if the German control in Russia becomes effective, and it is possible for them to arm the great armies of prisoners-of-war now in Siberia, Japan's intervention to be effective would have to be on a grand scale. But we may rest assured that the Japanese Government has fully weighed every possibility. So far, however, the news from Russia indicates that we may yet find the Russians united against the Germans now that the aggressive intentions of Germany are clearly revealed to them.

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The CHAIRMAN then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

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Many of us can look back to the days when to have to spend a few months here could not be considered as a holiday. One of the troubles the management will be up against when

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The motion was carried.

Mr. S. D. SONKILL proposed, and Mr. B. Wylie seconded, the appointment of Mr. H. W. Looker to the Board of Directors, and the motion was carried.

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The CHAIRMAN then announced that Dividend Warrants were ready, and the meeting terminated.

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen.—The Report and Accounts, together with the Auditors' Certificate, have been in your hands for some days and with your permission I shall follow the usual procedure and take them as read. The Profit on Working Account for the half year under review amount to \$80,079.15, as compared with \$69,310.07 for the corresponding period of 1916, thus showing an increase of \$10,769.08.

The Profit and Loss Account, including the sum of \$82,334.58 brought forward from 30th June, amounts to \$143,069.69, and I trust that the following appropriation, as recommended by your Directors, will meet with the approval of Shareholders:

To Pay a Final Dividend  
of \$8 per share on  
20,000 shares ..... \$80,000.00

To Write off Furniture  
and Fixtures ..... 5,428.30

To Carry Forward to  
New Account ..... 78,246.39

\$143,669.60

## THE TRAGEDY AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Mr. Mo Ming Shih, well known photographer, who was at the racecourse at the time of the tragedy, took several views of Tuesday's tragedy, and also has a view of the matches as they appeared before the fire.

Mr. E. V. M. de Souza, Consul for Portugal, called yesterday morning on the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Cland Severn, C.M.G., to tender his thanks for the Government's expression of sympathy with the Portuguese Community at the loss of life and injuries suffered by several members of his community in the Happy Valley disaster, and also to express his deep appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the Police, Military, Naval and Medical Authorities and others, but for whose prompt and heroic efforts his community would undoubtedly have had to mourn the loss of a great many more lives.

## THE VERSION THAT REACHED LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Secretary of State learns that nearly 600 lives were lost in a Hong Kong disaster which was due to a panic and fire.

No Europeans were killed.

## COMPANY MEETING.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

## EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held in the Hotel premises to-day at noon, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting held on February 9, amending the Articles of Association.

Mr. A. O. Lang presided and there

were present Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Messrs. H. W. Looker and F. Maitland (Directors), J. Taggart (Secretary) and Messrs. B. Wylie, W. Logan, S. D. Sonkhill, Shi Po Sham and Fung Tat Hang.

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## SUMMARY COURT.

## CLAIM FOR WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

In the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gompertz, W. Buck brought a claim against the Robinson Piano Company for \$1,000 for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. A. H. Crew appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Hind for the defendant firm.

The plaintiff claims that he was dismissed without due notice in writing to which he was entitled under terms of his original agreement with the firm.

The defendants claimed that the plaintiff on various occasions, sold pianos to different persons, contrary to his duty to his employer, which the plaintiff denied.

Cross-examined by Mr. Crew, Mr. Peterkin, assistant manager of Messrs. Robinson and Company, said that the plaintiff was deputed to purchase, on behalf of the firm, two pianos from Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

The plaintiff, who was allowed to bid to a certain figure, stated that he gave \$30 more for one instrument, than was actually the case. Mr. Peterkin said he was very angry over the matter, but owing to the plaintiff pleading that he had a lot of expense in connection with a relative's illness, he adjusted the matter by selling one of the pianos to Mr. Lyall for a price which covered the purchase price of both pianos from Messrs. Hughes and Hough, and after deducting the \$30 refused to have anything further to do with the other piano, allowing plaintiff to dispose of it as he pleased.

This the plaintiff denied.

The hearing has been adjourned until next week.

## A FAMILY NECESSITY.

EVERY family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. Sprays may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Ease back, lame shoulder, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this liniment and become acquainted with its qualities and you will never wish to be without it.

For sale by all Chemists and Stores.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE CORONER'S INQUIRY INTO THE CALAMITY.

## To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Magistrate.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1918.

Sir.—I shall be obliged if you will make it known through the columns of your paper that the Magistrate, acting as Coroner, will be glad to receive communications in writing from any person

## OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

## HONGKONG SUCCESSES.

The following is a list of the Hongkong successes in the Oxford Local Examinations held in July 1917:

## PRELIMINARY CANDIDATES WHO OBTAINED HONOURS.

## SECOND CLASS, SECOND SECTION.

Howard, W. J., Diocesan Boys' School.

## THIRD CLASS.

Chu Tse Ching, St. Joseph's English College.

Ford, G., Diocesan Boys' School.

Young Shin Hong, St. Stephen's College.

## PASS LIST.

Names of the preliminary candidates born on or after July 1, 1903, who satisfied the examiners:

Asper, C. V. H., St. Joseph's English College.

Braga, C. A., St. Joseph's English College.

Chan, L., St. Joseph's English College.

Chu Kwai Nin, St. Stephen's College.

Chu Tse Wah, St. Joseph's English College.

D'Almack's Castro, L. H., St. Joseph's English College.

Francis, G. M., St. Joseph's English College.

Kent, A. J., Diocesan Boys' School.

Knight, H. W., Diocesan Boys' School.

Lee Po Kei, Macao English College.

Litten, J., Diocesan Boys' School.

Ma Lin Lee, St. Stephen's College.

Ng A. Yu Kim, St. Joseph's English College.

Vieira-Ribeiro, F. V., St. Joseph's English College.

Visita-Ribeiro, J. F., St. Joseph's English College.

Cornell, E. M., Diocesan Girls' School.

Kowloon.

Gittins, K., Diocesan Girls' School.

Kowloon.

Hamilton, F., French Convent.

Haynes, L. H., French Convent.

McBain, M., Bellies' Public School.

de Remedios, A. C., Diocesan Girls' School.

Kowloon.

## OVER-AGE LIST.

Names of the preliminary candidates born before July 1, 1903, who satisfied the examiners:

## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## SUCCESSFUL RAID BY CANADIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:

The Canadians successfully raided at Lens without incurring any loss.

There was hostile artillery activity at Cambrai, La Bassée, Armentières and Ypres.

Our artillery engaged the enemy infantry and transport at St. Quentin.

## BRITISH AVIATION ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reporting on aviation, says:

The wind has favoured the Germans. We carried out long distance reconnaissances and took many photographs. We dropped four tons of bombs on the railway sidings at the Courtrai junction between Douai and Valenciennes and on aerodromes at Douai. There was severe air-fighting in which we brought down 15 enemy machines. Eight of ours are missing.

We dropped half a ton of bombs last night on the barracks and railway stations at Trous and bursts were observed at the gas works and station.

We also dropped one and a half tons of bombs on an aerodrome at Metz with good results, and also brought down one enemy machine.

All our machines returned.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

A French communiqué states:

There were violent artillery actions in the region of Butte-d'Ypres and on the left of the Meuse.

Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

## RESTRICTIONS ON COTTON EXPORTS TO NEUTRALS.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour said that restrictions on export of cotton goods and yarn to Switzerland and other neutral countries formed part of the general policy which was necessitated in the interests of the blockade.

The date of their removal or modification must depend upon the results of negotiations now progressing between the Allies and neutrals.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Silver is steady. There is small business doing.

LATER.

The silver market is quiet.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Gundry Alexander, LL.B. Lond.

[The late Mr. Alexander was a retired barrister and a member of the Permanent International Peace Bureau, Berne. He was also General Secretary of the International Law Association 1883-1905 and the Hon. Secretary of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade since 1894. As such he accompanied the Royal Opium Commission to India and Burma 1893-4, afterwards visiting China. He was also the Chairman of the International Peace Congress in London in 1908.]

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## SUBMARINE PIRACY.

## BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The Admiralty announces that the shipping returns for the week ending February 23rd show:

Arrivals ..... 2,274

Departures ..... 2,398

Vessels sunk (over 1,600 tons) ..... 14

Vessels sunk (under 1,600 tons) ..... 4

Fishing vessels sunk ..... 7

Vessels unsuccessfully attacked ..... 9

## FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

PARIS, Feb. 28.

Arrivals ..... 916

Departures ..... 901

Vessels sunk (under 1,600 tons) ..... 1

Vessels unsuccessfully attacked ..... 4

## ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

ROME, Feb. 28.

The shipping returns for the week ending February 23rd show:

Arrivals ..... 419

Departures ..... 338

Vessels unsuccessfully attacked ..... 1

## NEGOVIATIONS FOR UNION OF SAXONIA AND LITHUANIA.

ZURICH, Feb. 28.

A Dresden message says that negotiations are proceeding for the union of Saxony with Lithuania with Prince Frederick Christian as King of Lithuania.

## BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

## NO PATIENTS ABOARD.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The Admiralty reports that the hospital ship *Glenart Castle*, outward bound with all lights burning, was sunk in the Bristol Channel at 4 a.m. yesterday.

There were no patients aboard and an American destroyer landed the survivors.

Eight boats are still afloat.

## SHIP SINKS IN SEVEN MINUTES.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The *South Wales Daily News* says the *Glenart Castle* had 200 on board, including the crew of 150 and seven nurses, also doctors and Red Cross workers, most of whom were asleep when the vessel was torpedoed.

The ship sank in seven minutes and the boats were launched with the greatest difficulty.

A boat with 25 men survivors drifted for seven hours before a French schooner picked her up.

## CAPTAIN AND 164 PERSONS MISSING.

LATER.

The *Glenart Castle* was torpedoed 20 miles south of Lundy Island.

She arrived for repair 7th from the East with wounded, and, after undergoing repairs, left Newport on Monday night for France, wounded.

The man at the wheel reported strange lights on the water's edge a mile away. The ship's course was immediately altered and then a torpedo struck the ship with a thunderous crash.

The lifeboats on the starboard side were so damaged that they could not be used. The sea was rough and icy-cold and the boats which were launched were soon separated.

Many victims were seen struggling in the water, and the Skipper, Captain Burt, was seen rushing into the chartroom just before the ship sank. His fate together with that of nine nurses is not known.

Many rushed to the lifeboats only to find them a shapeless mass of timber and the ropes hanging like broken ribbons. Quartermaster Shiller, who was in the rescued boat, says the latter was knee-deep in water.

So far, only two boats have been saved, one by a French steamer.

One hundred and sixty-four persons are missing.

## GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA.

## THE CAPTURE OF PSKOFF.

## NIGHT-LONG ORGANISATION FOR RESISTANCE.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.

When news of the capture of Pskoff was received the Government constituted itself an extraordinary General Staff and worked all night organising resistance.

Eventually they despatched ten regiments with armoured cars in the direction of Pskoff, headed by members of the Government.

## HUGE SUPPLIES AT PSKOFF.

A telegram from Moscow says that 70,000 revolutionary troops have gone to protect the Pskoff-Bologe railway.

There are 400,000,000 roubles worth of supplies and munitions at Pskoff.

## GERMANS RUSH THROUGH RUSSIA.

## THE REASON FOR HASTE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The hasty rush of the Germans through Russia is explained by the fact that the Russian delegates going to Brestovia to sign the peace treaty are delayed by the destruction of railway bridges, necessitating progress by road.

## SWEDISH FORCE OCCUPIES AALAND ISLANDS.

ULLEBORG, Feb. 27.

A Swedish force occupied the Aaland Islands on February 24.

## CONFLICT BETWEEN SWEDISH AND RUSSIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

A conflict between Swedish and Russian troops is reported from the Aaland Islands, where Russian batteries fired on the Swedish military expedition on its arrival.

The shells exploded in the water.

Red Guards attacked two Swedish posts and hand-to-hand fighting occurred in one case.

This will inevitably entail further military intervention by Sweden whose people are unanimous in desiring the Aaland Islands which, in foreign hands, are a danger to Sweden.

## THE FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

PARIS, Feb. 27.

The says *Tempo* that Count Hertling's miserable manoeuvre to entrap Belgium will fail in the face of the patriotism of the Belgians.The *Journal des Débats* says it was probably in order to claim domestic public opinion rather than bring the Allies to heel that Count Hertling spoke in comparatively measured terms.

## ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT.

ROMA, Feb. 27.

The Italian Press is unanimous that Count Hertling's speech leaves the situation unchanged.

The Allies must discard the illusion of the eventual separation of Austria-Hungary from Germany and must firmly prepare to meet the offensive of the enemy which will follow the Chancellor's pacifist gas.

## OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that the Government intended, despite any peace treaties which Russia and Armenia might meanwhile be forced to make, that the fate of the Russian provinces occupied by Germany and also Rumania and Armenia should be decided at the Peace Conference.

## ARAB SUCCESS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

## FIRST GAS EXPERIENCE BY AMERICANS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Hentz's Correspondent with the American Army in France reports that Americans had their first experience of a gas attack north-west of Toul on Feb. 26.

Mutual artillery activity continues and American guns are shelling Montmédy.

## GERMANY AND JAPAN.

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WATCHFUL.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The Times, quoting an article in the *Münchener Neueste Nachrichten*, which criticised the noisy school of publicists in Berlin who are urging the creation of a European Continental League from Berlin to Tokyo so that the world should not become Anglo-Saxon says:

"The indifference of the Bavarian newspaper reveals what Allied statesmen have known long enough, that one of the objects of German policy is to realise a scheme which will embroil Japan with the United States and the Western Allies in order to deal with her at leisure. Germany may not know, 'till reponsible Allied statesmen have known, that the situation created in Russia by the conclusion of a separate peace has not taken the Japanese Government by surprise. The possibility that Germanophil tendencies in Imperial Russia might bring about a separate Russo-German peace caused the responsible directors of Japanese policy more than a year ago to ponder over what action might become imperative in the Far East if Russia proved false to her pledges. Unless we are gravely mistaken in our estimate of Japanese character, a situation has now arisen that will appeal to the statesmen of Tokyo not less urgently than to us."

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## JAPAN FORSEES GERMAN INTENTION TO INVADE SIBERIA.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Japanese circles in London believe that Germany intends to invade Siberia when the time ripe.

Opinion is expressed that the only way to prevent this is Japanese occupation of part, perhaps the whole, of Manchuria and even to send armies into Siberia.

## JAPAN WILL TAKE DECIDED STEPS.

TOKIO, Feb. 27.

In the House of Representatives Baron Motono, the Foreign Minister, declared that if a Russo-German peace were concluded Japan would take the most decided and most adequate steps to meet the occasion. The fullest understanding existed with Great Britain, America and the other Allies regarding the question of Russia's separate peace.

## GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

## BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The newspapers are unanimous in declaring Count Hertling's speech the most glaring example hitherto of the inconsistency of German words and deeds in view of what is going on in Russia.

The *Daily Mail* denounces the audacity of Count Hertling's reference to Belgium and declares there can be no effective basis of negotiation until Belgium is unconditionally restored.

It believes the growing volume of democratic force will still effect a satisfactory settlement and save Russia.

The *Daily Telegraph* characterises Count Hertling's assertion that the Allies are aware of Germany's peace conditions as a rare piece of cynicism.The *Times* says it is well to have an open avowal of Germany's peace policy which can be summed up by the old imperial maxim *divide et impera*. If the Chancellor had seen the inter-Allied Socialist Memorandum he could hardly have been fatuous enough to simulate satisfaction at the supposed weakening of opinion in the Entente countries.

He and his caste still live in an undiluted atmosphere of Frederickian militarism.

## THE REASONS FOR HASTE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The hasty rush of the Germans through Russia is explained by the fact that the Russian delegates going to Brestovia to sign the peace treaty are delayed by the destruction of railway bridges, necessitating progress by road.

## THE FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

PARIS, Feb. 27.

The says *Tempo* that Count Hertling's miserable manoeuvre to entrap Belgium will fail in the face of the patriotism of the Belgians.The *Journal des Débats* says it was probably in order to claim domestic public opinion rather than bring the Allies to heel that Count Hertling spoke in comparatively measured terms.

## THE ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT.

ROMA, Feb. 27.

The Italian Press is unanimous that Count Hertling's speech leaves the situation unchanged.

The Allies must discard the illusion of the eventual separation of Austria-Hungary from Germany and must firmly prepare to meet the offensive of the enemy which will follow the Chancellor's pacifist gas.

## THE OUTLET OF SHIPS.

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LONDON, Feb. 27.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law emphasised

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 I had occasion recently to talk with a British officer who had endured captivity in Germany. With a voice which was husky with passion, trembling with the violence of his own feelings, he told me what he and his comrades had gone through. I had read such things in cold print, but to hear them from one who had seen and felt them had an indescribable effect. I was trembling as he was before he had finished.

This officer, of senior regimental rank, is a man of dignity and refinement, was taken wounded at the end of 1914. With his comrades in captivity he was starved during the long two days' journey from the Front to his prison. At one spot, he thinks it was Cologne, a soup canteen upon wheels was rolled up to their compartment in order to mock them. Still starving and suffering tortures from their wounds, they reached the town of their captivity. Weak, shaken, and unversed, they assembled outside the station, hardly able to stand after their dreadful journey. What caused can only be described in his own forcible words. "They kicked him to make the suggestion that we place a copy of "Jacques" in every prison; it was refused on the grounds that it was against international law to proselytise prisoners." This was about the time when Casement and the Germans were trying to starve the Irish prisoners into submission against Great Britain.

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These were British officers, honourable gentlemen, many of them wounded, now helpless under circumstances which have in all ages appealed to the chivalry of the captors. And we, when a German officer is caught red-handed with his apparent ready for the civilians of London, hurry him away that he may have a hot supper.

This officer was, as I was told by a third party, a witness of the dreadful incident of the burning hut. One of the huts in the prison camp took fire. It was night and the door had been locked on the outside. The key could not be found. One of the inmates, a sailor, tried to get out through the narrow window. The sentry of the hut rushed forward. The prisoners who were spectators thought that he was about to draw the man through. When he actually did was to pass his bayonet through the sailor's throat. I am told that the horrified onlookers dropped on their knees, men of all the Allied countries, and swore to God that so long as they lived they would never show mercy to any man of German blood. Can we blame them? Would we not have felt the same?

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 Why should we recall these incidents? It is because "Hate has its uses in war, as the Germans have long discovered. It steals the mind and sets the resolution to other emotion can do. So much do they feel that the Germans are constrained to invent all sorts of reasons for hatred against us, who have in truth never injured them in any way save that history and geography both place between them and their ambitions. To nourish hatred they invent every lie against us, and so they attain a certain national solidarity. We have the true reasons for this enmity; we have suffered incredible trials from a foe who is void of all chivalry and humanity. Yet though we have this material we do little to use it and to spread it. How powerful it can be best told by looking into our own hearts.

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## UNDESIRABLE DESOLATION

The earthquake which was felt so severely in Swatow on the 15th February wrought considerable damage throughout the whole district—damage for the repair of which subscriptions are being taken from the Chinese in such important centres as Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai and the Straits—but there is one locality for which we would solicit the generosity of the Foreign Community in Hongkong and that is the walled city which gives its name to the Island of Namoa and the Namoa Straits.

We would base this appeal, on the one hand, upon the incontestable fact that this city has suffered more severely than any other place in the whole district, and, on the other hand, upon the interest which every foreigner must feel in a place which was so closely associated with the beginning of foreign trade with China. One can still see the remains of the foreign residences which were erected in the days when the East India Company's clippers lay in the Namoa Straits.

On Sunday the 17th a request from the chief Civil Magistrate reached the Hospital connected with the English Presbyterian Mission, urging that a party might be sent immediately to the relief of the Island of Namoa. The situation there was reported to be disastrous in the extreme, the number of casualties was estimated at a high figure, and the population were said to be starving.

It was felt that this was an appeal which could not be disregarded and consequently we set out on the following afternoon accompanied by a First Aid detachment of the 1st Swatow Company of the Boys' Brigade, two Chinese doctors, and a little band of assistants—as well as by the representatives of the Swatow benevolent societies, supplying rice, coffee, matches, &c., &c.

We arrived at the Island in the evening and the scene of desolation was indescribable.

It is no figure of speech but a statement of simple and literal fact to say that the city of Namoa is a complete ruin; temples, shops, dwelling houses are reduced to heaps of shattered masonry. Here and there an archway which still remains standing merely serves to emphasize the wreckage around. The inhabitants are living in temporary erections of all kinds, many have only the shelter obtained by leaning a door against some portion of wall which still remains standing, others live in holes in the ground.

A match was erected for us in the garden of what was once the Yamen and there was established our "Hospital" consisting of dispensary, operating theatre and one large ward to which a woman's ward was subsequently added. As soon as the supplies were unpacked we divided into small parties and began a tour of the ruined city. It was an experience that one will not easily forget. Led by a guide who announced our arrival in a loud voice we made our way along what was once very busy and crowded streets, and at first hardly a human being was visible; then, as the news spread, they began literally to crawl out, to receive the necessary treatment. One cannot describe in any detail the extent and the nature of the injuries, but it may be said that more than 800 different patients were treated during the four days that we were there, 470 visits were paid to the homes of the injured and 995 attendances of patients were recorded at the "Hospital". Head and leg wounds were especially frequent, while simple and compound fractures as well as dislocations were terribly common. Ten amputations were required and these were carried out under chloroform.

Most of us left the Island at the end of the week, the work being placed in the care of three fully-trained Chinese doctors, two of whom will remain there fully a month at least.

The purpose of this brief statement of fact is to make an appeal on behalf of the unfortunate people of this City, many of whom are absolutely destitute. We met cases where not even a pair of chopsticks remained in the family possession; in some cases one member only; in one case a two-month old baby remained of a whole family.

No hospital has hitherto been provided by the benevolent societies in Swatow, but there is room for very much more relief. A considerable sum will be required if anything like adequate help is to be brought to those who have suffered so completely not so terribly!

We appeal with confidence to the Foreign community for generous help in this very needy cause.

Donations will be gratefully received by either the undersigned or by Messrs. AXELBY & CO. Ltd. in Swatow or Hongkong.

G. DUNCAN WHYTE, H.S. (Edin.) etc. (Swatow Mission Hospital).

A. GUTHRIE GAMBLE, M.A. (Oxon.) (Captain, 1st Swatow Co. Boys' Brigade).

Swatow, 26th February, 1918.

## CANTON NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

## AN AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTER

FORMED.

The organization of the American Red Cross Chapter has been formed by Mr. Doubleday of New York City.

Mr. Doubleday is one of the noted business men of the United States, who, like many others, is giving his time to the Red Cross Work. He is editor of the Red Cross Journal which is doing so much to enlist the masses in the States to do their part to the Red Cross work of the Allies. Soon after he reached Canton, the U.S. Consul-General of that city requested all the American citizens to meet this noted worker and consider the advisability of organizing a Chapter for South China.

A large number of the Americans met at the Shuncon theatre to hear an address from Mr. Doubleday and consider the U.S. Consul-General's proposal. Just after the address was ended, the organization was perfected by electing the necessary officials. The U.S. Consul-General was elected Chairman, Mrs. Carl, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Brown of the International Bank, Treasurer, and Mr. Sherwood of Shuncon, Secretary.

It is the purpose of this Chapter to organize the Americans throughout South China for more aggressive Red Cross work, so that they can make a larger contribution to the growing demands of the Allies. In the past they have done something for the Red Cross, work through existing organizations, but an American Red Cross Chapter in Canton will throw added responsibility on them and enlist all in doing more aggressive work.

The first event of importance of the new organization was a Social and Candy Sale at the U.S. Consulate on Monday, the 25th ult. This affair was largely attended. All candles were soon sold. A splendid time for all was realized, and real interest manifested in the work of the Red Cross Society.

THE EDDY MEETINGS AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy, of the U.S., reached Canton on the 23rd ult. and immediately plunged into a series of soul-winning meetings which had been in preparation for months. Dr. Eddy is from the Western Front in France where he has been very active for many months in helping to perfect the work of the Y.M.C.A. in meeting the needs of the soldiers in France. He is anxious to bring to the weary, sinful hearts of all men the message of love and redemption which we have in Jesus Christ.

He is holding three services each day at the Y.M.C.A. where immense crowds are waiting upon his thrilling messages. He is being assisted in this work by a number of workers of note from Shanghai and other places in China. These meetings will continue for three or four days longer and then the party will be off for other places along the coast of China.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (R.).

## WHARF SEARCHING SUPERVISORS.

The D.S.P. calls for men to act as Search Supervisors in connection with the existing system of searching passengers' baggage at the various ports.

Such supervisors will do this duty of note from Shanghai and other places in China. These meetings will continue for three or four days longer and then the party will be off for other places along the coast of China.

Further particulars appear in the Notice Board.

## EXEMPTION FROM PATROL DUTY.

Inspectors will in future be empowered to exempt a patrolman from duty in a special case, subject to the Order which is to be issued on page 24 of the Departmental Order Book.

(3) On obtaining the permission of the Inspector in charge of his Company, Half Company or Platoon. In such case the Inspector granting permission shall be held responsible for providing a substitute and in other respects complying with paragraph (b) of this Order. In such case he shall also have power to issue an order to any constable under his command to perform such duty.

## PATROL DUTIES.

Warning Officers may warn members of the Special Service Squad for ordinary Patrol duties up to and including Sunday, March 4th.

## INSPECTION.

All Roll books are to be collected by the Sergeant Major at about 3.30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons and delivered by him at this office the same evening.

All patrolmen will attend the inspection, reporting for patrol as soon as possible thereafter.

ROUTINE.

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of those who perished in the recent Ecoo church Disaster, including at least six members of the Police Reserve Force, will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Monday next, the 4th instant, at 9 p.m. It is hoped that all ranks will attend the service without making it a parade compulsory.

Fall in at 7.30 a.m. at the Central Police Station. The Band is hereby ordered to attend and the Orchestra to attend at the Cathedral Choir at 8 a.m. sharp.

Inspector, Full Uniform.

Chief Inspector DeAhdane will take command.

By Order,

W. J. MAXINE, Director.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1918.

## Temperature.

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